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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service"

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 22, 2011
FILE NO. SH2274895/IV2274920

FROM: JOESPH S. HARTSHORNE, COMMANDER
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSHERIFF

TO: JOESPH M. GOODEN, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS NON-HIT SHOOTING**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the Review Committee's findings and recommendations concerning the use of force incident which occurred on October 3, 2010.

The Committee met on August 11, 2011, and consisted of me, Commander Stephen B. Johnson, Custody Operations Division, and Commander David L. Fender, Correctional Services Division.

The Committee deemed:

- *as **Founded**, the allegation that Deputy Jacob Goble #[redacted] violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures, Section 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, on or about June 6, 2010, you failed to properly perform your duties and/or failed to perform your duties in a manner which will tend to establish and maintain the highest standard of efficiency in carrying out the functions and objectives of the Department, and/or failed to conform to work standards established for your position, and/or level of training, as evidenced by but not limited to:*

  a) Unnecessarily putting yourself, and/or your partner (Deputy McCullogh), and/or the public in an unsafe position by firing your duty weapon at a target approximately 90 feet away, and/or failing to ascertain sufficient target acquisition prior to firing your weapon, and/or firing your weapon with a backdrop of a public sidewalk and/or businesses, and/or firing eight (8) rounds in rapid succession, and/or failing to fire your weapon in short controlled bursts followed by reassessment of the threat.

The Committee recommended that Deputy Jacob Goble #[redacted] receive **a suspension with loss of pay and benefits for 1 day**.

EBS:RSP/rsp

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition Of Service"

DATE: September 26, 2011
FILE: SH2274895
IV2274920

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOSEPH S. HARTSHORNE, COMMANDER
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSHERIFF

TO: JOSEPH M. GOODEN, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:
DEPUTY JACOB GOBLE #[redacted]
WEST HOLLYWOOD STATION

On October 3, 2010, at 0113 hours, West Hollywood units received a call for service regarding an armed robbery. Deputies Goble and McCullough responded to assist the assigned unit.

While driving north on Havenhurst Avenue, Deputy McCoullough stopped his marked patrol vehicle at the west curb and both deputies exited to approach the location on foot. As Deputy Goble stepped out of the passenger side, he noticed a black male (later identified as Witness [redacted] standing in the street approximately 90 feet north of him. He remembered the suspect in the robbery call was described as a black male. Based upon the brief physical description, the clothing worn by the male, and the liquor store being near the corner where the male was standing, Deputy Goble believed the male was the robbery suspect. Deputy Goble saw the male raise his left arm and extend his hand with his index finger pointed forward and his thumb pointed up, at which time, Deputy Goble believed that a gun was being pointed at him. The male failed to get on the ground as ordered by Deputy Goble. Although he did not see a gun, Deputy Goble believed the male had a gun in his hand and was raising it up to shoot him. In self-defense, Deputy Goble fired his Beretta eight (8) times at the male. The male then laid on the ground and followed orders not to move until deputies handcuffed him without further incident. All the rounds fired missed the male. They struck three buildings and a vehicle that were not occupied at the time. Soon after, it was determined that the male shot at was the [redacted] (victim) of the liquor store that was being robbed. At the time of the shooting victim was trying to point in the direction the suspects were last seen fleeing. The suspects drove south on Havenhurst Boulevard as Deputy Goble and Deputy McCullough drove north on Havenhurst Boulevard.

On August 11, 2011, the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MPP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MPP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MPP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MPP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Jacob Goble was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

JSH:RSP/rsp



County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters

4700 Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park, California 91754-2169



December 1, 2011

Deputy Jacob Goble, #[redacted]

Dear Deputy Goble:

On September 28, 2011, you were served with a Letter of Intention, indicating your right to respond to the Sheriff's Department's pending disciplinary action against you, as reported under IAB File Number 2274970. You were also advised of your right to review the material on which the discipline was based.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a settlement agreement between you and this Department dated September 28, 2011, you are suspended without pay from your position of Deputy Sheriff, Item No. 2708A, with this Department for a period of one (1) day. However, pursuant to the settlement agreement, the one (1) day will be held in abeyance for a period of twelve (12) months which will end on September 27, 2012. All Departmental records will reflect, nevertheless, that you received a one (1) day suspension. If you should become the Subject of a founded administrative investigation, involving similar violations, and the event occurred within the prescribed twelve (12) month time period of the settlement agreement, the one (1) day held in abeyance will be imposed. Additionally, you will be subject to further discipline for each and every founded violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures.

An investigation under File Number IAB 2274970, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

1. That in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures Section 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, on or about October 3, 2010, you failed to properly perform your duties and/or failed to perform your duties in a manner which will tend to establish and maintain the highest standard of efficiency in carrying out the functions and

objectives of the Department, and/or failed to conform to work standards established for your position, and/or level of training, as evidenced by but not limited to:

a) unnecessarily putting yourself, and/or your partner (Deputy McCullough), and/or the public in an unsafe position by firing your duty weapon at a target approximately 90 feet away, and/or failing to ascertain sufficient target acquisition prior to firing your weapon, and/or firing your weapon with a backdrop of a public sidewalk and/or businesses, and/or firing eight (8) rounds in rapid succession, and/or failing to fire your weapon in short controlled bursts followed by reassessment of the threat.

Prior to imposing this disciplinary action, I have thoroughly reviewed the incident and your record with this Department.

You will hereby take notice that any future acts of misconduct may result in more severe disciplinary action.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

Original Signed

Kelly S. Fraser, Captain
Commander, West Hollywood Station

Note: Attached for your convenience are excerpts of the applicable areas of the Manual of Policy and Procedures.

KSF:JBN:md

c: Advocacy Unit
James A. Lopez, Chief, Field Operations Region II
Internal Affairs Bureau
Personnel Administration
Office of Independent Review (OIR)
West Hollywood Station/unit Personnel File

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, hereinafter referred to as "Department," and Deputy Jacob Goble, Employee No[redacted] hereinafter referred to as "Deputy Goble."

The Department and Deputy Goble are parties to this dispute and desire to settle all issues involved in IAB No. 2274970 upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department and Deputy Goble for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, agree as follows:

1. Both parties agree that the one (1) day suspension shall stand.

2. In addition, the Department will hold the one (1) day in abeyance for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of execution of this Settlement Agreement, in consideration of Deputy Goble having completed the below listed training courses, post-incident, pursuant to paragraph four (4) below.

3. Both parties agree and understand that Deputy Goble's records will reflect that the one (1) day suspension was imposed and may be used for the purposes of demonstrating "progressive discipline." In addition, Grievant understands that if he is the subject of a founded investigation involving similar violations of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures within the next twelve (12) months, the one (1) suspension day held in abeyance shall be imposed.

4. Deputy Goble has satisfactorily attended and completed the below listed department conducted training courses:

- Scenario Based Role Playing: Officer Safety/Threat Assessment (8 hours) [redacted]
- "Shoot No Shoot" decision based live fire training (8 hours) [redacted]

5. Deputy Goble further agrees to waive any and all further administrative or judicial remedies with respect to the Letter of Imposition and the modified discipline, and also waives any administrative or judicial remedies with respect to any imposition pursuant to paragraph three (3), above. This waiver shall include, but not be limited to, appeals to the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission and/or the Los Angeles County Employee Relations Commission.

6. The parties further agree that this Agreement shall not be considered, cited, or used in future disputes as establishing past precedent or past employment practice.



7. In consideration of the terms and conditions set forth herein, Deputy Goble agrees to fully release, acquit and forever discharge the County, and all present and former officers, employees and agents of the County, and their heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all claims arising out of or connected with the employment relationship between the County and Deputy Goble concerning the subject matter referred to herein.

8. Deputy Goble further agrees to relinquish and expressly waives all rights conferred upon him by the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which reads as follows:

> *"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."*

9. The date of the last signature placed hereon shall hereinafter be known as the "date of execution" and the "effective date" of this Agreement.

10. The parties agree that the foregoing comprises the entire Agreement between the parties and that there have been no other promises made by any party. Any modification of this Agreement must be in writing.

I have read the foregoing Agreement, and I accept and agree to the provisions contained therein and hereby execute it voluntarily and with full understanding of its consequences.

Date: 09-28-11

Jacob Goble, Deputy

Date: 9-28-11

Kelley S. Fraser, Captain
West Hollywood Station

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
10/03/10	Region II/West Hollywood	☒	☐

Incident Information

URN: 910-05990-0975-032	Date: 10/03/10 Time: 0113 hours
City or Station: West Hollywood	Nature of Incident: Deputies responded to a "robbery call" upon arrival witness ran toward deputies. Deputy perceived witness to have a weapon. Deputy fired eight shots at the witness. Witness was not hit or injured.
Location [redacted] Santa Monica Boulevard	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, (Street) [circled], Other: ____

Lighting (*circle only one*): (Darkness) [circled], Daylight, Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): Clear, (Cloudy) [circled], Fog, Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, Armed Person, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, (Unarmed Person) [circled], Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ____

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, (Call) [circled], Observation, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, (Routine Patrol) [circled]

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
8	0

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	McCullough	Lloyd	M.	(EM) [circled] PM Day	(Regular) [circled] Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]	
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph [redacted]	Home Ph [redacted]	
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]	
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph [redacted]	Home Ph [redacted]	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Rasmussen	Kevin	P.	(On Duty) [circled], Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Rasmussen	Kevin	P.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Wyche	Bobby	S.

PSTD Use Only

SH # ____________

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See Reverse

Officer Involved Shooting

URN: 910-05990-0975-032

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
10/03/10	0410 hrs.		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Cullins	Dondra	D.
[redacted]	Denison	Trent	
[redacted]	Ault	Alicia	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
E#1	NN	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 910-05990-0975-032

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted] | Last Name: Goble | First Name: Jacob | M.I.: W.

Sex: M | Race: W | Rank: Deputy Generalist | Unit Assignment: West Hollywood | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 93T1

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): (EM) PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case #: | Interviewed? ☒

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 | Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest) | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] | Height: 507 | Weight: 175

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta | Caliber: 9MM | # Shots: 8 | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber: | # Shots:

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

E__

Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Sex: | Race: | Rank | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: | Height: | Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 910-05990-0975-032

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
AKA Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 17 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted]	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 2503837	Primary Charge: 211 P.C.	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S 2

Last Name: Reed		First Name: Ronni	M.I. R.
AKA Last Name: Reed		First Name: Ronnie	M.I.
Sex: F Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: CA [redacted]
Age: 21 D.O.B. 04/09/90	Height: 5'9" Weight: 170	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 2506321	Primary Charge: 211 P.C.	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☒
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
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Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING

IAB FILE NUMBER: SH2274985 / IV2274970

URN#: 910-05990-0975-032

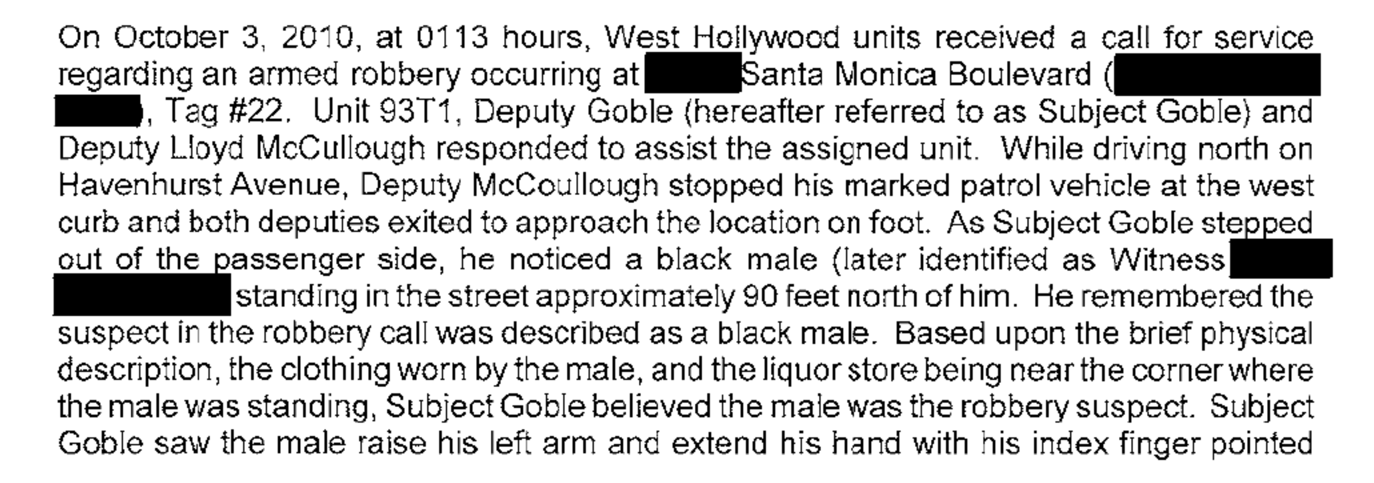
DATE / TIME: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010, 0113 HOURS

INVOLVED DEPUTY: JACOB GOBLE #[redacted]
WEST HOLLYWOOD STATION

On Sunday, October 3, 2010, Sergeant Dondra Cullins, Sergeant Trent Denison, Sergeant Chad Smeltzer, and Lieutenant Alicia Ault of Internal Affairs Bureau, responded to Santa Monica Boulevard and Havenhurst Avenue in the city of West Hollywood regarding an on-duty non-hit shooting. Attorney Michael Genacco of the Office of Independent Review was notified and responded to the scene.

Based on the performance of Subject Deputy Jacob Goble, West Hollywood Captain Kelly Frazier ordered a Administrative Investigation be conducted with Deputy Goble as a Subject.

SUMMARY



On October 3, 2010, at 0113 hours, West Hollywood units received a call for service regarding an armed robbery occurring at [redacted] Santa Monica Boulevard ([redacted]), Tag #22. Unit 93T1, Deputy Goble (hereafter referred to as Subject Goble) and Deputy Lloyd McCullough responded to assist the assigned unit. While driving north on Havenhurst Avenue, Deputy McCoullough stopped his marked patrol vehicle at the west curb and both deputies exited to approach the location on foot. As Subject Goble stepped out of the passenger side, he noticed a black male (later identified as Witness [redacted] standing in the street approximately 90 feet north of him. He remembered the suspect in the robbery call was described as a black male. Based upon the brief physical description, the clothing worn by the male, and the liquor store being near the corner where the male was standing, Subject Goble believed the male was the robbery suspect. Subject Goble saw the male raise his left arm and extend his hand with his index finger pointed

forward and his thumb pointed up, at which time, Subject Goble believed that a gun was being pointed at him. The male failed to get on the ground as ordered by Subject Goble. Although he did not see a gun, Subject Goble believed the male had a gun in his hand and was raising it up to shoot him. In self-defense, Subject Goble fired his Beretta eight (8) times at the male. The male then laid on the ground and followed orders not to move until deputies handcuffed him without further incident. All the rounds fired missed the male. They struck three buildings and a vehicle that were not occupied at the time. Soon after, it was determined that the male shot at was the [redacted] (victim) of the liquor store that was being robbed. At the time of the shooting victim was trying to point in the direction the suspects were last seen fleeing. The suspects drove south on Havenhurst Boulevard as Subject Goble and Deputy McCullough drove north on Havenhurst Boulevard. Refer to Shad-49 report and supplemental reports, **[Exhibit A]**.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Deputy Jacob Goble #[redacted]
FOR II, West Hollywood Station

WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment:	11/29/01
Date Assigned to Patrol:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	([redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

SUSPECTS:

#1 Unknown male black adult, wearing red hooded jacket and dark colored hat.

#2 Unknown female black adult, heavy set, wearing white hooded jacket and carrying a red purse.

A surveillance photo depicting the suspects during the time of the robbery, refer to **[Exhibit G]**.

WITNESSES:

Investigators canvassed the businesses and residences for witnesses and contacted numerous people, but did not find any witnesses to the incident.

INJURIES:

No deputies, suspects or civilians were injured during the incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

All physical evidence was located and collected by Scientific Services Bureau personnel. For a description of the evidence and the location where they were recovered, refer to the Evidence List **[Exhibit D]**, Crime Scene Sketch **[Exhibit E]**, and Crime Scene Photographs **[Exhibit F]**.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

During the walkthrough of the scene, it was determined that the incident occurred at the intersection of Havenhurst Avenue and Santa Monice Boulevard. Havenhurst Avenue is a residential street consisting of single family residences on both sides. Havenhurst Avenue runs north and south and dead ends into Santa Monica Boulevard in a T-intersection. Havenhurst Avenue is bordered on both sides by a three foot to six foot walkway with a grassy area separating the sidewalk and the street. Santa Monica Boulevard is a commercial street that runs east and west and is bordered on both sides by various small businesses. At the intersection of Havenhurst Avenue, Santa Moinca Boulevard north side has several two story small businesses which include two restaurants, "Manja", "Omi Sushi," and the "Unique Smoke Shop."

Investigators observed a silver color Chevy Yukon (CA license #[redacted] parked alongside the west curb on Havenhurst Avenue and north of the alley that runs east and west behind the liquor store that was robbed at [redacted] Santa Monica Boulevard. Investigators observed a bullet strike to the hood of the Yukon which appeared to have traveled from east to west.

> **IAB note: The bullet hole corresponds to the direction of fire by Subject Goble. The expended bullet struck the engine block and was recovered.**

Investigators noticed a bullet strike into a tree that was in front of 8165 Santa Monica Boulevard, bullet strikes which shattered the glass door and struck the building at 8165 Santa Monica Boulevard, a bullet strike which caused the 4' X 8' (approximate size) window to shatter at the front of the business located at 8163 Santa Monica Boulevard, a bullet strike into the second story window of the business above 8161 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite #[redacted] and a bullet strike to the sign at "Unique Smoke Shop located at 8161 Santa Monica Boulevard.

Eight expended 9mm shell casings were observed in close proximity on the street near the passenger side of the patrol vehicle used by Subject Goble and Deputy McCullough.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY GOBLE:

Subject Goble fired eight (8) rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Beretta 92F 9mm semiautomatic pistol, Serial #BER[redacted]

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

For a description and location of property damage, refer to the Scientific Services Bureau Evidence List **[Exhibit D]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR:

Detective Greg Boagni of the West Hollywood Station was the lead detective regarding the store robbery.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The shooting occurred during the hours of darkness. Artificial lighting was provided by city street lights. The weather was cool and the sky was clear.

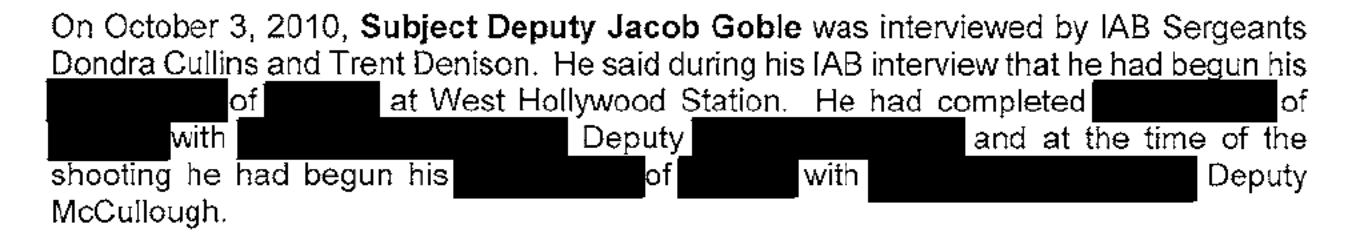
ANTI HUDDLING:

IAB Lieutenant Ault checked to see that the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Wyche took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved party and witnesses did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators.

Lieutenant Ault also requested Lieutenant Wyche take reasonable steps to ensure the involved party and witnesses did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative, in addition, to making an effort to have the involved party and witnesses gather in the company of a supervisor.

IAB INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT JACOB GOBLE

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On October 3, 2010, **Subject Deputy Jacob Goble** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dondra Cullins and Trent Denison. He said during his IAB interview that he had begun his [redacted] of [redacted] at West Hollywood Station. He had completed [redacted] of [redacted] with [redacted] Deputy [redacted] and at the time of the shooting he had begun his [redacted] of [redacted] with [redacted] Deputy McCullough.

Subject Goble said he was familiar with the location, because on a previous date he responded to a robbery call at the [redacted]. He said no specific plan was discussed with his [redacted] prior to parking their patrol vehicle and exiting to make the approach on foot.

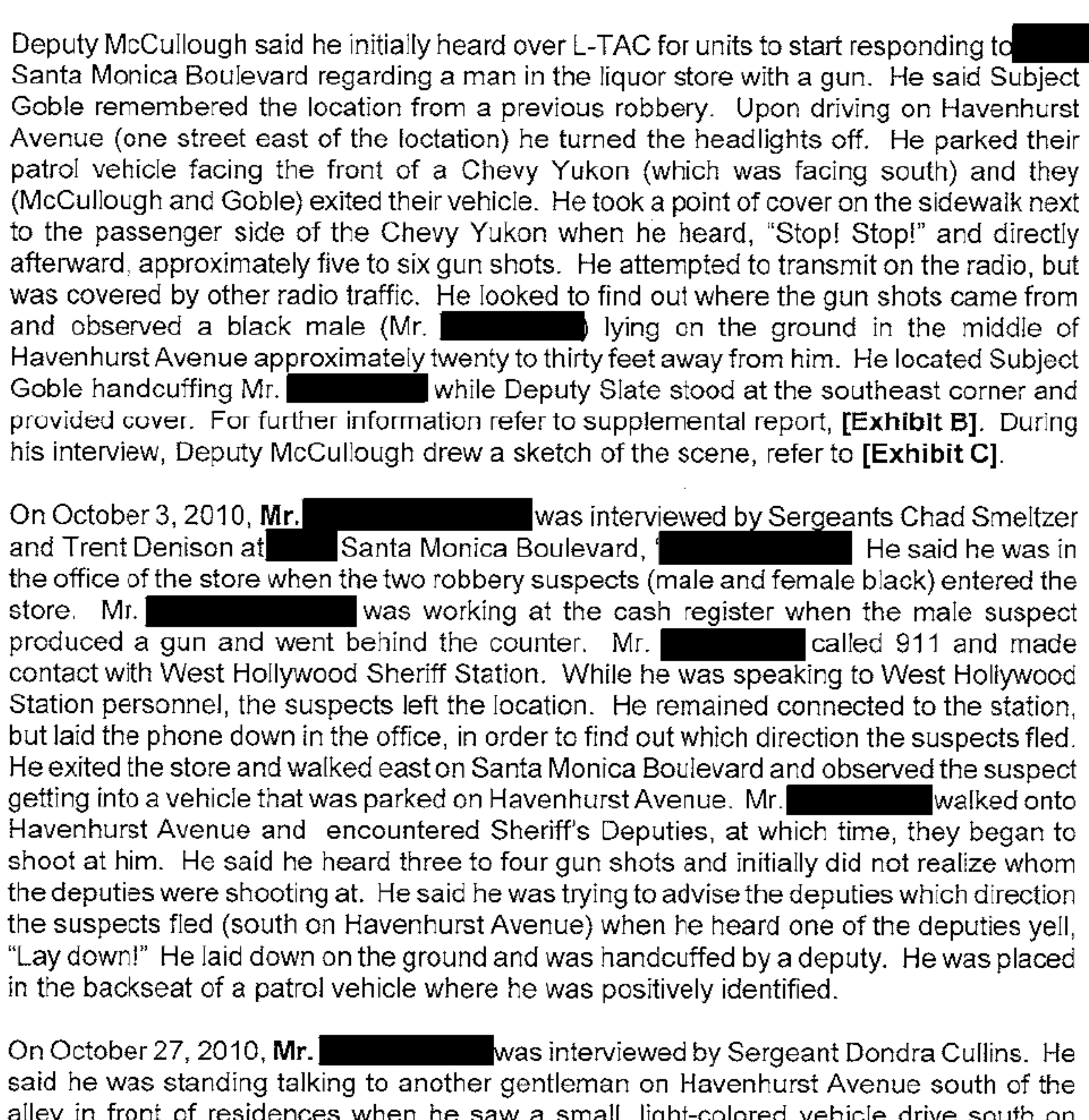
Subject Goble said he was getting out of the passenger side of the patrol vehicle when he noticed a black male later identified as Mr. [redacted], wearing a white t-shirt and jeans standing in the middle of Havenhurst Avenue where it intersects with Santa Monica Boulevard. He said he believed Mr. [redacted] matched the description of the robbery suspect. Subject Goble said he was excited and scared when he yelled for Mr. [redacted] to lay on the ground. Mr. [redacted] did not comply with his orders. Mr. [redacted] raised his right arm as if trying to summons someone from the direction of the store. Mr. [redacted] then raised his left arm up and extended his hand with his index finger pointed forward and his thumb pointed up as if pointing a gun toward him. Subject Goble said he believed Mr. [redacted] was raising a gun into an aiming position in order to shoot him. Subject Goble said he could not see if Mr. [redacted] had a gun in his hand, but believed he did and that he was going to shoot him (Subject Goble). Subject Goble said he wanted to protect himself and his partner, so he fired eight (8) consecutive rounds at Mr. [redacted] He said while firing the rounds he noticed his partner, Deputy McCullough suddenly fall to the ground near a Chevy Yukon parked against the west curb on Havenhurst Avenue. He did not know if Deputy McCullough had been shot. Subject Goble said immediately after he stopped firing, Mr. [redacted] laid on the ground. He went around the rear of their patrol vehicle and utilized his radio to advise that he had been involved in a shooting. He approached the Chevy Yukon to check on the welfare of Deputy McCullough. When it was determined that Deputy McCullough was not injured, with cover provided by Deputy Slate, Subject Goble approached and handcuffed Mr. [redacted] without further incident. They positively identified Mr. [redacted] as the [redacted] and realized the object in Mr. [redacted] hand was a set of keys.

Subject Goble said at the time of the shooting he was standing in the street next to the passenger door of his radio car and approximately 90 feet south of, and down hill from Mr. [redacted] He said his backdrop were the businesses on the north side of Santa Monica Boulevard. For further information refer to supplemental report, **[Exhibit B]**.

WITNESS INTERVIEWS

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On October 3, 2010, **Deputy Lloyd McCullough** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dondra Cullins and Trent Denison. He said during his IAB interview that this was his first shift working with Subject Goble.



Deputy McCullough said he initially heard over L-TAC for units to start responding to [redacted] Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a man in the liquor store with a gun. He said Subject Goble remembered the location from a previous robbery. Upon driving on Havenhurst Avenue (one street east of the loctation) he turned the headlights off. He parked their patrol vehicle facing the front of a Chevy Yukon (which was facing south) and they (McCullough and Goble) exited their vehicle. He took a point of cover on the sidewalk next to the passenger side of the Chevy Yukon when he heard, "Stop! Stop!" and directly afterward, approximately five to six gun shots. He attempted to transmit on the radio, but was covered by other radio traffic. He looked to find out where the gun shots came from and observed a black male (Mr. [redacted]) lying on the ground in the middle of Havenhurst Avenue approximately twenty to thirty feet away from him. He located Subject Goble handcuffing Mr. [redacted] while Deputy Slate stood at the southeast corner and provided cover. For further information refer to supplemental report, **[Exhibit B]**. During his interview, Deputy McCullough drew a sketch of the scene, refer to **[Exhibit C]**.

On October 3, 2010, **Mr.** [redacted] was interviewed by Sergeants Chad Smeltzer and Trent Denison at [redacted] Santa Monica Boulevard, [redacted] He said he was in the office of the store when the two robbery suspects (male and female black) entered the store. Mr. [redacted] was working at the cash register when the male suspect produced a gun and went behind the counter. Mr. [redacted] called 911 and made contact with West Hollywood Sheriff Station. While he was speaking to West Hollywood Station personnel, the suspects left the location. He remained connected to the station, but laid the phone down in the office, in order to find out which direction the suspects fled. He exited the store and walked east on Santa Monica Boulevard and observed the suspect getting into a vehicle that was parked on Havenhurst Avenue. Mr. [redacted] walked onto Havenhurst Avenue and encountered Sheriff's Deputies, at which time, they began to shoot at him. He said he heard three to four gun shots and initially did not realize whom the deputies were shooting at. He said he was trying to advise the deputies which direction the suspects fled (south on Havenhurst Avenue) when he heard one of the deputies yell, "Lay down!" He laid down on the ground and was handcuffed by a deputy. He was placed in the backseat of a patrol vehicle where he was positively identified.

On October 27, 2010, **Mr.** [redacted] was interviewed by Sergeant Dondra Cullins. He said he was standing talking to another gentleman on Havenhurst Avenue south of the alley in front of residences when he saw a small, light-colored vehicle drive south on Havenhurst Avenue and park against the west curb, north of the alley. An individual came around the corner on Santa Monica Boulevard and got into the vehicle. The vehicle sped off from the curb going south on Havenhurst Avenue. Approximately a minute later, a Sheriff patrol vehicle arrived and parked almost exactly where the other vehicle had parked. Sheriff deputies exited their vehicle and the deputy in the right front passenger began to shoot. He saw several muzzle flashes and heard five to ten gun shots. When he got down on the ground he heard, someone yell, "They went that way!" (three or four times). He then heard the Sheriff's Deputy yell, "Get on the ground!"

Mr. [redacted] could not describe the Sheriff Deputy that was shooting or the person that was being shot at. He was unable to provide a description of the suspects.

IAB note: **IAB investigator made several attempts to contact "[redacted]" but the attempts met with negative results. For further information refer to supplemental report authored by Deputy Perez, [Exhibit A].**

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

Both Suspects of the robbery had fled prior to the shooting. They have been identified as [redacted], male black, D.O.B.: [redacted] and Ronisha Reed Ronni, female black, D.O.B.: 04/09/90. Both are in custody and were held to answer on 02/18/11.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Deputy Goble's Department issued Beretta was transported to the Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau Firearms Identification Section for test firing and examination. Refer to Receipt K193500. It was found to be functional and within Department standards.
- DMV records indicate the Chevy Tahoe, CA License #[redacted] that was struck by a bullet, was registered to Mr. [redacted]

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY (ADDENDUM)
DEPUTY INVOLVED, NON-HIT SHOOTING
IAB SH2274985 / IV2274970

URN: 910-05990-0975-032

DATE/TIME: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010, 0113 HOURS

LOCATION: HAVENHURST AVENUE / SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA.

SUBJECT: DEPUTY LLOYD MCCULLOUGH #[redacted]

On August 11, 2011, the Executive Force Review Committee, which consisted of Commanders Joe Hartshorne, David Fender, and Stephen Johnson reviewed the deputy involved shooting incident documented in IAB #SH2274985. The committee requested an administrative investigation regarding the actions of Deputy Lloyd McCullough as a field [redacted] on the indicated date.

IAB note: [redacted]

The narrative which follows is intended only as a synopsis of the IAB interview. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the recorded interview and attached verbatim transcript.

<u>Deputy Lloyd McCullough</u>

On September 13, 2011, Deputy Lloyd McCullough was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Dondra Cullins and Trent Denison. He was accompanied by Attorney Debra Wadleigh from Green and Shinee.

Deputy McCullough stated that he was assigned to West Hollywood Station in 1999 and became a [redacted] between the years of [redacted] and [redacted] and returned to the station in 2007. He said as a [redacted]

[redacted] at West Hollywood Station he [redacted] approximately [redacted] deputies.

IAB note: [redacted]

Deputy McCullough stated on October 3, 2010, it was his first shift with Deputy Jacob Goble. Deputy Goble was beginning his [redacted] of [redacted] He stated throughout their shift he conversed with Deputy Goble regarding, "Burglaries, robberies, just general talking. Traffic pullovers. When to approach. Different ways to approach a vehicle that don't get pigeon holed. Certain approaches on a vehicle. How to approach a vehicle with one person, two persons, three persons, or more. When to ask for backup. When not to ask for back up. Don't go beyond your level of expertise. Don't push yourself. Don't do more than you need to do"

Deputy McCullough stated when West Hollywood desk personnel provided information to the units regarding the crime in progress, there was no communication or pre-planning from him to Deputy Goble regarding how to tactically handle the call. He said Deputy Goble provided information that he had responded to the location with a previous partner regarding a robbery call. He said he did not communicate with Deputy Goble, because he was "taking in the information from the desk and taking the information from him (Deputy Goble), formulating what was going on. I didn't say anything."

Deputy McCullough stated he did not communicate with Deputy Goble while en route to the call, because he was going to do it once they arrived at the location. He said he wanted "to get all the information setting up. It was a dynamic fluid situation. I wanted to make sure I had his complete attention. I wanted to make sure I was completely focused on the situation at hand. But once I had it all taken care of, In my mind, then I was going to relay to him exactly step by step what to do."

Deputy McCullough stated he did not communicate or coordinate with responding units. He said he did not advise the desk or the responding units that he had arrived at the location.

Deputy McCullough stated when he and Deputy Goble arrived at the location he did not communicate with Deputy Goble. He got out of their patrol vehicle and took a position of cover on the passenger side of a Yukon that was parked against the west curb line of Havenhurst Avenue. He said, "Generally trainees, in my experience, they follow the [redacted] They don't veer off and have independent action. That's uncommon. I've never experienced it." He further stated that he did not tell Deputy Goble to follow him. Once he took cover on the side of the Yukon he heard several shots, but did not know who was shooting. He could not see. He said he heard, "Stop! Stop! Stop!" He did not know

where Deputy Goble was until he saw Deputy Goble with his gun in his hand, "Transfixed straight ahead north." He said he and Deputy Goble made the approach on Mr. [redacted] who was lying on the ground. There was no tactical planning or communication with Deputy Goble prior to making the approach on the individual lying on the ground. He could not remember if he had his weapon out during the approach, but remembered at some point telling Deputy Goble to holster his weapon.

IAB note: **During a previous interview with Internal Affairs, Deputy McCullough stated that when he located Deputy Goble after the shooting stopped, Deputy Slate had "ordered or assisted" Deputy Goble with detaining Mr. [redacted]. He went to their patrol vehicle to provide further information to responding units.**

Deputy McCullough stated he did not have any prior concerns regarding Deputy Goble and his ability to do the job as a patrol deputy assigned to West Hollywood Station. He also stated that he did not receive any negative documentation or concerns from his peers regarding Deputy Goble. He said Deputy Goble was very eager to learn.